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Owing to holidays there will be no
service in connection with the United
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The next service will be August 12th.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Sunday, July 15th
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting the month of July, the
Rosebud Health Unit Well Baby and
Inoculation Clinic will be held once
a month as follows:
Crossfield-United Church parlor, the
first Thursday of each month, from 2
to 4 p.m.
Cremona-Cremona school, the first
Tuesday of each month, from 2 to 4
p.m.
These clinics are free. You are cor-
dially invited to attend.

"Well, when does the fun start?"
said the prisoner, after he had spent
a day in jail.
"What fun?" asked the warden.
"There's no fun here."
"Well, I'm blowed!" gasped the
prisoner. "And the judge distinctly
told me that I was coming here for
the time of my life."

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions I will sell
by public auction for JOSE STEWART
& SON, adjoining Town of Airfield at
Stewart's Auto Service on WEDNES-
DAY, JULY 18. Sale to commence at
1:30 p.m. A large assortment of Farm
Machinery, etc. will be offered for sale.
See bills for full particulars. Archie
Boye, Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS

Send in your local news items or
leave them with Harry May.

Albert (Bud) McCaskill has returned
from overseas and expects to re-
ceive his discharge shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boddington
and Junior are at Sylvan Lake for
their holidays.

C. H. McMillan spent a short time
in town this week renewing old ac-
quaintances.

Gravel is being hauled on the streets
and most of the worst holes are being
filled in.

K. W. Bowen of Port Hardy, B.C. spent
ten days visiting his parents Mr.
and Mrs. F. C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams of Ed-
monton spent the week-end as guests
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollin from Cora-
don visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Stillings and took in the Stampede.

Frank Brown left Sunday for a
trip below the line on a visit to re-
latives in the States.

Miss Beryl Palmer is spending two
weeks in Calgary, taking in the Stampede
and visiting relatives and friends.

P/O Harold Mair is on a troop train
crossing from the East and is ex-
pected home on Friday to spend a
leave before proceeding to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melend have as
their guests Lily Lowe, sister of the
latter and Miss Vick Lane of Victoria,
B.C.

Dick Onkes is away half adjusting
in the south part of the Province. A.
W. Gordon also has a few claims to
adjust in the Didsbury District.

The thunder storm on Wednesday
evening disrupted the power lines and
most of the Village was without lights
all night.

Mrs. Don Cowan (nee Clara Cal-
vert) and son Ronnie spent a few days
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mel-
ling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair received the
news of the death of Mr. Mair's brother
on Saturday last in Vancouver.
They left Sunday for that point.

Miss Margaret Billo left Sunday for
Edmonton where she will attend the
Summer School course for members of
the teaching profession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurt and family,
Rev. and Mrs. Howey, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Reinhaw all left town on Monday to
spend a vacation at Banff.

The Canadian Navy is running short
handed while Gordon Reeves and
George Naasdyk spend their furloughs
at their respective homes here.

Henry Onkes of Drumheller and his
sister Mrs. Worth of California
have been spending a few days with
their brother Dick in Crossfield.

Miss Marjory Gordon left Sunday
for Edmonton, where she will attend
the Summer School for teachers being
held at the University of Alberta.

T. M. Mair has been called to Van-
couver owing to the death of a
brother who had been in illing health
for some time.

Mrs. A. Hall has moved into the
house vacated by the Harder family
and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Her and family
have moved into the house vacated
by Mrs. Hall.

Pvt. Sgt. Richard King, Mrs. King
and their children Beverly and Jack,
are visiting P/O and Mrs. H. L. Simp-
son at the home of the latter's mother,
Mrs. W. Gemmill.

It would be safe to say that almost
everyone took at least one day at the
Calgary Stampede. Crowds went
from here on Monday to see the pa-
rade and lots of others are down on
the other days.

Our birthday honor list for the com-
ing week include the following: Mrs.
C. Fox who celebrates on the 16th;
Chas. Fox on the 16th; Neil Bennet-
ter on the 16th and Ivan Palmore on
the 21st.

We notice others are following the
pattern set by Hank McDonald in the
matter of a fence. Mr. Moon has had
a stone fence built up around his
house; also Wilson Stafford is having
one built in front of his home.

The local High School students have
arranged a vacation period, leaving
this Wednesday. They will spend
the remainder of the week in Banff.
They will be accompanied by several
members of the teaching staff.

Everybody is going to the Big Dance
in East Community Hall on Friday,
July 20. Camp fire, waltz and
Old Time Music. It's the biggest
event of the season. Bring the old gal
and join the crowd.

Mr. Conrad of the local teaching
staff left this week for his home in
Nova Scotia. He intends to finish his
University course at Dalhousie Uni-
versity. We wish him every success
and hope to see him again when he
comes forth from the University por-
tals a fully fledged.

Additional \$30,000

May Be Spent On

Municipal Graveling

All councillors were present at the
regular meeting of the Council of the
M.D. of Mountain View, No. 49, held
at Didsbury on Thursday, July 5.
The main business of the meeting
was to consider a resolution to ap-
prove a plan for graveling on various
roads in the M.D. Approximately \$10,000
in cash donations have been sub-
scribed by ratepayers towards these gravel-
ing projects, and the Council decided
to approach the government with a
view towards the payment of part of
the cost. Norman Cook, M.P.P., and
Howard Hammell, M.P.P., favor the
proposition of the ratepayers paying
one-third of the cost of the graveling
in the M.D., paying one-third and the De-
partment of Public Works paying
one-third. If the Public Works De-
partment favors the plan, approxi-
mately \$30,000 will be spent in the
municipality on graveling projects, in
addition to the regular road gravel-
ling projects already ap-
provisioned, and also a number
of tax consolidations.

The Council approved two old age
J. R. Boon, of the Department of
Agriculture, interviewed the Council
regarding the establishing of an Agri-
cultural Board in the M.D., and the
Council decided to give the plan fur-
ther consideration. Under the pro-
posed set-up, the Board would consist
of two members of the Council, two
members appointed by the ratepayers,
and the district agriculturist. Work
of the Agricultural Board would be to
take charge of weed control, take con-
trol of condemned land, if necessary,
in order to eradicate weeds, and advise
on agriculture problems in general.
Routine business of passing of ac-
counts and paychecks concluded the
business of the meeting.

Calgary Livestock

Week's receipts: — Cattle 2872,
calves 140, hogs 3159, sheep 877.
Cattle market active at steady
prices.

Hogs sold last at \$17.50 for grade
A's at yards and plants; sows \$11 to
\$11.25 live weight at yards and
plants.

Good to choice butcher steers \$12
to \$13, common to medium \$10.50 to
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Didsbury Boy Victim

In Drowning Accident

Charles William (Billy) Peck, 11-
year-old Didsbury boy, son of Mrs.
Evelyn Peck, was drowned in the
Rosebud Creek 1 1/2 miles north of
Didsbury on Saturday afternoon.
Billy, with his brother Jackie, aged
about 8, and Carl and Ronnie Morris,
8 and 1, had set off to enjoy their first
picnic of the summer holidays. The
boys had been warned not to go near
the water, but, arriving at the scene
of the proposed picnic, they found a
raft and immediately climbed aboard it.
When Billy got on the raft, it sank
slightly, and, becoming alarmed, he
attempted to leap to shore. He struck
feet first and toppled back in ten feet
of water. The other youngsters reach-
ed shore safely, but, before Mr. Peck
before summoning aid. The accident
occurred on the Alvin Humburger
farm and within rods of where Mr.
Humburger and his son were working.
The body of the boy was recovered
but artificial respiration failed to pro-
duce any results.
Funeral services were held on Tues-
day.

Meat To Be Rationed

One and one-third pounds of
meat per person per week will be
the new ration to Canadian con-
sumers on resumption of meat
rationing shortly, says Prices Board
Chairman Donald Gordon.

It is expected to take nearly two
months to get the machinery for
meat rationing again in order, but
commercial slaughtering controls
came into effect on Monday, July 9.
On Friday, July 6, the Prices
Board again will introduce Cana-
dians to meatless days in restau-
rants, scheduled for Tuesday and
Friday. Housewives also will be
asked to co-operate in conserving
meat on those days.

Announcements forecast all meats
and meat products will be covered
in the new Canadian ration. Plastic
tins will be introduced to cover
smaller purchases of meat, accord-
ing to the Ration Administration.

Former meat ration in Canada of
two pounds per person per week,
designed to ensure equitable dis-
tribution, other than conserve
supplies. Shipping lines and re-
frigeration facilities then limited
wholesale shipments of meat over-
seas. Now Canada is pledged to
share her abundant meat supplies
with the liberated countries of
hungry, war-torn Europe.

HILL RIDES THROUGH

NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL

While more than 100,000 persons
crowded both banks of the canyon,
William (Red) Hills Jr., on Sunday
rode safely through the Niagara
rapids and whirlpool in a specially
constructed barrel, finishing the
roughly seven-mile journey at the
Queensland docks.

The purpose of the trip was to
raise money for life-saving equip-
ment as a memorial to his dead
father who made the same trip
three times—in 1910, 1930 and 1931.
The barrel used Sunday was that
built for Red Hills, Sr. and it
weighed 750 pounds with 150 pounds
of ballast.

Roost perches for chickens should
not be narrower than two inches
and each roost must be level. Slop-
ing perches may aid in producing
crooked breast bones.

CROSSFIELD BUSINESS MEN

HAILE CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO CROSSFIELD SPORTS PROGRAMS

It is too bad that ALL the towns-
people, more especially the busi-
nessmen, are not baseball fans, then prob-
ably those who were responsible for
the knock in the account of the re-
cent Sports Day could have figured on
EVERYONE being there. Even at
that there were very few of the ball
fans even thought to look in at the
Swing Bowling Tournament, and the
enthusiasts for that game seemed to
be enjoying themselves, which after all
should be the first objective of a
sports day.

As for community spirit, these same
sponsors didn't show any more than
to run around and make sure that the
stores would be closed for fear that
someone might stay away from the
Fair grounds. When it comes to say-
ing that these same townspeople could
at least contribute the small sum of
35 cents, one should bear in mind the
hundred of times these same people
have contributed cash and prizes for
former sports days and probably will
be asked again, and the way some of
them are talking now it will be pretty
slim pickings for the future.

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See A. W. Gordon

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The Uses Of Propaganda

PROPAGANDA HAS BECOME ONE of the most powerful weapons of modern warfare, and it has played a highly important part in the present conflict. Through the clever use of propaganda, Hitler built up his regime in Germany, and spread the legend of Nazi superiority at home and abroad. By the same means, the Germans attempted to break the morale of the Allied armies, and to spread fear and discouragement among the civilian population of all countries who opposed Germany. They used it also in repeated efforts to sow seeds of doubt and distrust among the United Nations. The Allies have likewise made much use of propaganda against both Germany and Japan. The effect of this weapon on the final outcome of the war may never be fully determined, but the extent to which it is used is evidence that it is regarded as a valuable means of attack, and the dissemination of propaganda has become a highly specialized branch of modern warfare.

Is Used Not Only For War

Because of the uses to which propaganda is put in time of war, there is a tendency to associate it only with evil purposes. On the contrary, it is often used to spread helpful and authentic information, and also as a counter-measure against enemy misrepresentations. Indeed, it is used as often to build public morale and to establish confidence between nations, as for destruction. One authority has defined propaganda as "an organized scheme to establish a doctrine or practice." There is need in time of peace, as well as in war, to keep the people constantly aware of certain facts, and an organized scheme to bring to the attention of the public the need for tolerance, understanding, and good citizenship may be a powerful factor in laying the foundation for permanent peace.

Great Need For Re-Education

There are many means by which propaganda is spread. The press and the radio are the two most obvious outlets, but in Germany Hitler demonstrated the great power of propaganda in the school room. He would doubtless also have used the pulpit for the same purpose had the churches been sympathetic to his doctrines. All these channels have been used in democratic countries to spread the principles upon which national well-being and international security are based; but if the same skill and effort were put into propaganda of this nature, as is put into making it a weapon of war, the effect would doubtless be much greater. More important than this, however, will be the use of propaganda in re-educating the people of Germany and Japan, and in counteracting the deep impression made by those who have sought to destroy everything related to the democratic way of life. It is clear that propaganda is an important weapon of peace, as well as of war.

His Little Speech

Eisenhower Paid Highest Tribute To Fighting Forces Of Britain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: "The unanimous decision to confer the honorary freedom of the city of London and a sword of honor on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was a foregone conclusion, but never in all its long history has London paid tribute to a more distinguished freeman."

As Allied Supreme Commander in the West, Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower has won immense popularity as well as undying fame. His genius as an organizer, his judgment and vision as a military strategist and his tremendous drive have been associated with a tactful gentleness and a masterful firmness of command which could have no many men in history could have equalled.

Curiously enough no paper published the little speech he made on V-night, yet it contained the highest tribute ever paid to the fighting forces of Britain. "I thank God," declared the Supreme Commander, "that we had the British fighting with us."

Conditions Better

Many Things In Britain Indicate A Return To Normal

The New York Herald Tribune says although many war-time restrictions still remain in effect in England, there are indications of a return to peace-time conditions in several fields. The lights, including that over Big Ben, have gone on again. A firm which had been making parts for air planes and submarines is now producing combs. And the Loch Ness monster has been sighted again.

Still At Work

Expert Hun Scientists Captured While Experimenting With New Weapons

A group of German naval experts working on new, secret weapons at a hidden experimental station at Toplitz Lake, high in the Austrian Alps has been captured. The experts are known to have been experimenting with midget submarines among other weapons. Equipment used in experiments was sunk in the 1,000-foot-deep lake.

STOP the ITCH of Insect Bites - Heat Rash

Quick! Stop itching of insect bites, heat rash, sunburn, itchy skin, eczema, athlete's foot and other externally caused skin troubles. Use the quick-acting, soothing, cooling, and soothing powder. It's the most effective medicine for this purpose. Follow the directions. Try it!

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I am planning on spending my summer vacation at a nearby resort and will be living at the hotel. Is it necessary for me to take along my ration book?

A.—It will not be necessary for you to take your ration book with you if you are staying for less than four weeks. If you plan on being in residence at the hotel for four weeks, you will turn over one sugar, two preserves and three butter coupons from your ration book.

Q.—When will the next ten extra preserve coupons for canning sugar become valid?

A.—The remaining ten extra preserve coupons to be used for either the purchase of sugar for home canning or commercial preserves will become valid July 19.

Q.—I am a farmer and make my own butter for family use only. Is it necessary for me to hand over my butter coupons to the local ration board?

A.—Every farmer who produces butter for home consumption must detach from his own ration book and from those of members of his household, the same number of valid butter coupons which he would be required to collect if he were selling the butter. These coupons are to be forwarded to the local ration board each month.

Q.—Are landlords allowed to ask for six months' rent in advance when renting an apartment?

A.—No, under the rent regulations landlords are not allowed to ask for more than one month's rent in advance.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Fitting Tribute

French Villagers Honor Canadians On Anniversary Of D-Day

Villagers of Bernieres sur Mer gathered at sunrise on June 6 in front of their invasion-scattered stone houses to pay simple homage to Canadian soldiers who stormed ashore as Liberators on D-Day.

With heads bowed, the villagers stood on the beach among the twisted hulks of landing craft still lying half-buried in the white sand, and offered a silent prayer for all who brought them freedom from across the grey channel waters. Theirs must have been the most moving of all D-Day anniversary celebrations in France.

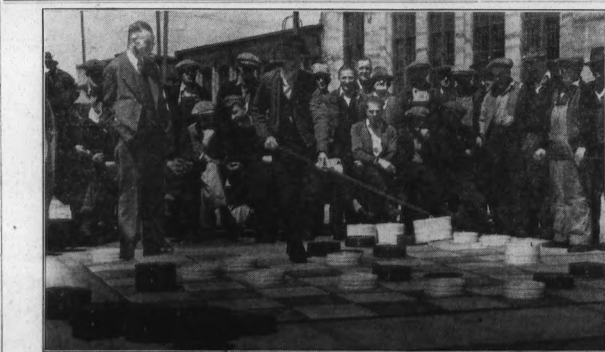
Upretentious as it was, the moment of meditation by humble Normans seemed a more fitting tribute to the memory of our fallen fighting men than all the brass bands and flamboyant speeches.

There was a piano on the beach. Men of a British garrison brought it and one of them accompanied the singing of hymns. Then the crowd walked slowly the 500 yards to the town square, following in the path of three tracked vehicles carrying Canadian soldiers.

The common illad is said to have come from Persia in the 16th century.

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CHECKERS—IN A BIG WAY.—Railway shomen are usually ingenious fellows who can do things with their hands. Even when it comes to such a parlor game as checkers, the boys at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Weston shops in Winnipeg decided to do things in a big way, designing and building a cement "board" 10 foot, eight inches square, surrounded by a three-foot sidewalk, and squares of 10 inches. Players pick up the "men", which are 10 inches in diameter and three inches deep with long poles, moving them about as on any other checkerboard. Outdoor checkers, Weston style, threatens to develop into a major spectator sport, since invariably there is a vocal gallery of "experts", second-guessing the players. Above is a typical noon-hour scene at the big railway shops, since the giant board made its debut. Standing at left is Dave Warner, coach shop foreman, who designed it. M. Masik, the player actually seen making his move, is receiving the usual advice from "the bleachers".

Garden Without Soil

Grow Vegetables And Flowers By Using Chemicals

Perfect vegetables and flowers are being grown in England without soil. The new process is the work of a well-known British scientist, S. R. Mullard, the radio valve pioneer.

The plants are grown in coarse shingle in a concrete tank and are fed only by a nutrient chemical solution which at intervals is pumped from the bottom upwards by a tiny electric motor.

The process demands little labour since a special cut-out device shuts off the current and stops the pump as soon as the tank is sufficiently full.

Mr. Mullard has made an offer to the Ministry of Labour to train suitable ex-service men in the art of soil-less cultivation so that they can turn become instructors.

Developed In Britain

Washing Machine Has Many Technical Devices Which Are New

A new revolutionary type of electric washing machine, developed in the United Kingdom, will make press-button laundering a possibility for every housewife. The machine applies to laundering the principle of the ship's screw in the form of an impeller device, which is far more efficient than the older agitator device which it replaces. Other new technical devices incorporated are an exceptionally lightweight speed reducer, a neat form of clutch and an automatic, completely foolproof safety device on the attached wringer. Starting with about 1,000 machines a week, production will be rapidly stepped up to between 100,000 and 150,000 a year.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "Willie, which would you rather have been Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin?"

Willie: "Charlie Chaplin, Miss, 'cause he ain't dead!"

"You called the plaintiff a rogue, a swindler and an ass. Why did you not box his ears into the bargain?"

"Well, he is rather hard of hearing."

Matron—I'd like to get a book.

Librarian—Something light or heavy?

Matron—Doesn't matter, I have my car outside.

Miss: "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—"

Maid: "Oh, no, Madam. I am going to be married."

Gruff Father (to son): "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$5 a week in a shop, and at the end of five years I owned the shop."

Son: "You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."

The six-year-old was seated at the breakfast table one morning, when, as usual, eggs were served. The little tot surveyed them for a moment and solemnly said: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs."

Jim—"Do you work long hours?"

Joe—"No. Only the regulation length—60 minutes each."

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ENLISTS

Joyce Teresa Fischer, Saskatoon, recently enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina. Joyce, a tailor by trade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Duganham, Essex, England. Prior to her Canadian enlistment Joyce served as a member of the British Auxiliary Territorial service in England.

"PLAY BALL!"

First softball game of the season for CWACs overseas was held in Hyde Park, London, a few weeks ago with two teams from London CWAC companies competing. To make the opening of the softball season official the first ball was thrown by Lt.-Col. Isabel Cronyn, Toronto, and batted by Major Mary MacCallum, Toronto. Among the Western girls on the teams were Cpl. Grace Steele, Saskatoon; Sgt. Elizabeth Smith, Leduc, Alta.; CQMS Enid Melhuish, Winnipeg, and Pte. Alice McLean, Victoria, B.C., on the winning team from No. 41 Coy. Westerners among the losers from No. 50 Coy., were Sgt. Mary Fletcher, Gowan, Sask.; Pte. "Tingy" Ingebrigtsen, Churchill, Man.; Pte. Frances McLellan, Winnipeg, and Pte. Mary Waslo, Komarno, Man.

PROMOTED—

Cpl. Patricia Dempsey, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Sgt. Dempsey lived with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Saskatoon, prior to her enlistment. On completion of her training, Sgt. Dempsey was posted to Ottawa where she is now employed as a clerk-typist in the Directorate of Engineers Accounts and Stores, N.D.P.—One brother, Telegrapher William Dempsey, is serving with the R.C.N.V.R.

GRADUATE—

A large number of Western girls were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 CWAC (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were from Manitoba: M. E. L. Clements, Flin Flon; E. M. Marks, Portage la Prairie; M. McDonald, Ochre River; E. D. Kaatz, Beausejour; E. H. Wilkinson, Portage la Prairie. From Saskatchewan: Pte. D. Dixon, Spiritwood; L. G. Gussman, Spalding; J. W. Larson, Rokeby; C. J. P. Piets, Lipton. From Alberta: Ptes. D. Bower, Pincher Creek; J. Taylor, Pincher Creek; M. Payk, Dewmont; E. C. Pickard, Medicine Hat; E. R. Thompson, Edmonton; E. E. Wem, Edmonton.

MEET A CWAC—

For one day "Billy" was Queen-of-the-May. For all the rest of the year she's just another blonde and blue-eyed private in the Canadian Women's Corps, known to her pals as "Billy"; known on army records as Pte. Jean Williamson, of Edmonton, Alta. "Billy" enlisted almost two and one-half years ago, received her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., and from there was posted to Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Camrose and finally Dundurn Military Camp, Saskatchewan, arriving there in March of this year, when the entire Camrose train centre staff was moved as a

NAB NAZI BOOK BURNER—

Another big Nazi fish in the Allied net is Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the philosopher of the Nazi party, tested champion of the Nazi doctrine and famed as the man who conducted the book purge of 1939. He was taken into custody by the British at Flensburg. His wife wore slacks and brass knuckles when taken.

unit from Alberta to Saskatchewan. Prior to her enlistment, Pte. Williamson was employed as a typist. In the C.W.A.C. she is employed in the Quartermaster stores in the same capacity.

ATTS. VISITS "CWACs and WACs"

Senior Commander John Creek, of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, England, having just completed six months exchange duty in Canada with the CWACs, has proceeded to Washington, D.C., to visit U.S. Training Establishment prior to her return to England. During her tour in the U.S. Mr. Cmdr. Creek will observe a U.S. Army Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and visit other military centres. A native of Bath, Miss Creek came to Canada in October of 1944. She has travelled across Canada since then visiting CWAC centres and speaking to women's groups. While she is in Washington she will visit groups of the U.S. Women's Army Corps as well as units of the ATTS and CWAC on foreign service.

SHE'LL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

CWAC Question Mark: What form is your post-war plan going to take?

Penelope CWAC: Tall, dark and handsome—I hope!

EVAPORATED SEA WATER

Channel islanders found themselves so short of supplies at the beginning of this year, when they were still under German occupation, that they got their salt by evaporating salt water. When the German garrison was out of food they would raid the homes of civilians to get some.

The peace pipe still is smoked by many Canadian Indian tribes, particularly when a bargain is being sealed.

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but ALSO accompanying nervous, tired, nagging feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. It's one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Follow the directions. Try it!

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THOUSANDS TRAINED

To Create Confusion If Nazis Had Successfully Invaded Britain

Britain had thousands of trained spies and guerrilla fighters ready to work behind German lines in this country if the enemy had made a successful invasion across the Channel during the war, it has been disclosed.

Until a month ago this underground organization was so secret that few outsiders even knew it existed. Those who did were unaware whether their best friends or next-door neighbors were members.

Giving details of the organization for the first time, the War Office described it as "one of the most interesting and colorful chapters in our anti-invasion plans."

The organization was divided into two distinct branches. One was an elaborate set up of guerrillas armed with automatic weapons, explosives, knives and grenades. The other was equipped with secret radio sets and all the paraphernalia needed in spying behind enemy lines.

Both units were controlled by central military headquarters, which taught the office and factory workers, clerks, taxi drivers and bank directors how to do the most harm to the Nazis. The members were recruited by thousands in England, Scotland and Wales.

The guerrillas comprised several hundred teams of seven men each. Each team was housed in a camouflage dugout, many of which remained around the coasts. Their planned task was to merge from these hide-outs at night and ambush German transport, blow up Nazi aircraft on landing grounds, destroy enemy dumps, and generally create havoc and confusion.

Scientific Research

Thinks Canada Should Become A Research Centre

Canada should become a research centre linking scientific advances in the United States and Britain, Toronto-born Charles Seymour Wright, chief of scientific research for the British Admiralty, said in an interview in Toronto.

"We in Britain have the scientific facilities, but you in Canada are better at ways of turning ideas into hardware," said Mr. Wright, who is back in Canada with two other members of his department to lay ground-work for co-ordination between Canada and Britain in scientific research in the post-war period.

He paid tribute to Canadian scientists for their contribution to the war, commented on the Dominion's "vastly enlarged" technological ability, and expressed how Canada would maintain her research facilities. Canadian scientists had contributed much both in training technicians and developing new methods to help the Royal Navy beat some of Germany's toughest secret weapons.

Mr. Wright, a graduate of University of Toronto, has been chief of the admiralty's scientific research bureau since 1938.

Canada leads all countries with exports to the United States, Japan ranked second before the war.



GERMAN CIVILIANS SEE ATROCITY MOVIE—Because the great majority of German civilians pool-pool Allied stories of German atrocities as so much propaganda, military government authorities are forcing them to see actual motion pictures of the horrors of Helsen and Buchenwald. Above the audience of a movie house at Burgeinfurt, Germany, is seen leaving after the show. Some were weeping. All seemed horrified by what they had seen.

Can Give Full Value

Blinded Officer Says Disabled Veterans Do Not Want Charity

Disabled veterans cannot be rehabilitated through charity, Major Edward A. Dunlop, supervisor of the casualty section of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, said in addressing a conference of the Central Ontario Indian Relations Institute at Toronto.

Major Dunlop, who was blinded while serving with the Queen's Own Rifles overseas, said experience had shown that the important thing in rehabilitating a disabled man "is to return him to a position of economic stability, that is, a position where he can get a job."

"We cannot rehabilitate disabled men through charity, by getting an employer to employ a man who is only 50 per cent. efficient and holding his job through 20 per cent. charity of his employer," he said. "For charity passes with time, and with time may pass the job."

A man's working capacity is not entirely related to his "anatomical makeup," he maintained, but is dependent also on his abilities and interests. Most jobs won't require every faculty of the worker, he advocated that employers institute a program of "selective placement," which would fit the job to the man, as the best system to enable disabled men to work with 100 per cent. efficiency alongside their fellow workers.

EASILY NAMED

Rainbow, a town in Texas, got its name when the sun came out during a rainstorm while a group of citizens was meeting to pick a suitable name for their new city.

Keeps To Straight Line

Rain May Fall At Angle But Never In Curve

Is there any other force in nature that has so varied and changing beauty as rain? Anywhere in town or country one can take sheer delight in watching those drifting, swaying threads of liquid which make all sorts of heavy rains come down with perpendicular directness, falling insistently in exact parallel; sometimes the lines are slanting and follow the direction of the wind with singularly plastic movement, veering and shifting until they are almost vertical; sometimes all uniformity of movement vanishes; and the rain is blown in sharp gusts until its delicate filaments become entangled in intricate, bewildering complexities of misture.

Rain keeps to the straight line and to the angle when in action. It seldom, if ever, yields to the curve. It is only when rain ceases and becomes mere drops that linger on the eaves, or fall with inconceivable slowness from the edge of glistening green leaves, that we see gracious and fantastic angles. Sometimes the trembling curves. The size of a raindrop may vary from a tiny bead of light to the more palpable globes in which one could easily study liquid geometry. I have seen, on icy days, raindrops clinging to bare bushes, making them in the distance look like pussy-willows.

Rain has color. The Quaker gray of a hard rain has a soft, waxy quality far less durable and tangible than the filmy cobweb. Sometimes almost white, often blue, most frequently rain responds with unusual sensitiveness to its environment, and shadows back the green of apple-tree leaves or the sombre brown of a dusty highway. Most beautiful is the silvery sheen of rain on warm surfaces, when the gleam is intermittent and one has the pleasure of speculating on the quality of the rain to be . . .

All the world knows the poignant small of rain accompanying a summer shower, when dust is mistletoe, when parched grass yields a certain ardent scent under the stress of storm. The fresh vigor and brilliancy of roses and of yellow lilies, after rain, is a thing of beauty. The exquisite beauty of fragrance I know of nothing that compares with the aromatic mystical gleam of a blossoming balm of Gilead, rain-swept—Christian Science Monitor.

Expert With Needle

Sailor Is Always Sure His Suits Are Good Fit

"Pretty tidy, eh?" The brown-eyed sailor stepped forward from his suit from another angle. It fitted like a glove. All his clothes do.

Since he enlisted in the Navy in April, 1944, AB. Austin Grace, R.C.N.V., of Stratford, Ont., has become an expert with a needle. If his suits drop and sag when they're issued to him, Austin merely unrolls his sewing kit, snips a few seams, and goes to work.

A Newfoundland service hostel provides a sewing machine which comes in handy for the heavier work.

Sewing machines hold no terrors for him. He admits that he has trouble threading the more modern ones—but show him an old pedal machine and he boasts that he can sew a fine seam with it, and thread it too.

He still has memories of his earlier attempts to live up to the Navy standards of a "tidy" sailor—a sleeve so snug that it pulled out in a series of tears from wrist to shoulder and now is mute evidence of his careful darning.

Even his first darning wasn't a roaring success he recalls. The darn was a thing of beauty, but moored to straggling threads. At the first wearing, sock and darn parted company. Now, he knows better.

An expert now, Austin's specialty is darning his suits so they'll last and nipping seams for snugness and hang. As resourceful as the most economical housewife—old sweaters are cut and stitched into dicky fronts and worn sailor-collars divested of their three rows of scruffy white tape so that bright new tape can be sewn on by hand.

AB. Austin M. Grace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grace, 170 Albert street, Stratford, and a former member of the Stratford Sea Cadet Corps in which he held the rank of chief petty officer.

NO HANDLE NEEDED

An experimental baker has evolved a doughnut with handles. We see no need of this if you must dip the whole thing in your coffee, you can always spear it on a toothpick, as your grandfather did before you, says the Peterborough Examiner.

There would be fewer day dreamers if there was a way of taxing a man's yearnings.

PROVED VALUABLE

Mouth Organs Played Very Useful Part In European War

Movement among the troops was largely carried out by mechanized vehicles, but during the war of 1914-18 the infantry chiefly slogged it. On these marches they sometimes had the inspiration of the hand, but mostly the only music they had was when they whistled or sang, or someone played a mouth organ.

The mouth organ, however, it is now revealed, played a very useful part in the recent war. Practically all the instruments sold in Britain were made in Bavaria, which has pretty nearly a world monopoly in this line of business. It is the practice of manufacturers of mouth organs to paste a label containing a colored view of the particular factory on each mouth organ. There were almost views on letterheads and invoices. Bomber Command realized that after the war began the mouth organ factories were diverted to the production of war devices of many kinds. So they sent representatives to every store that sold mouth organs to buy instruments bearing different views of factories. The bombers did not want to enliven the pilots to Berlin and other cities with tunes, but the tactical officers studied the pictures, with the result that they were able to give the pilots the exact identification and location of the factories in every city where formerly mouth organs were produced.

Result: About 140 war plants were eliminated. Picture post cards were also of great use to the military command. Long before the invasion of Normandy the War Department asked people who had visited France and other places, and taken snapshots along the coast, or had pictorial postcards from tourist friends, to send the pictures to the War Office. Hundreds of thousands of cards were sent in and valuable information was gleaned.

An instance of the value of picture postcards was during the campaign in Italy. The British commander knew that the German general staff in a certain area was housed in a hotel. There were many hotels in that area, and they wanted a picture of the particular one. This was found among the postcards, and the hotel and all its occupants were blown up.

And probably all that was on that innocent postcard was: "Having good time: wish you were here."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

MATTER OF HUMOR

The Irish Improvement Society of Dublin has asked Edgar Bergen to change Charlie McCarthy's name to one that isn't Irish. Why doesn't it go all the way, says the Bradford Expositor, and ask Mr. Bergen to change his to one that isn't Swedish? Or, better still, why doesn't it get Mr. De Valera to change his to one that is Irish? But perhaps the I.I.S. is just trying to improve the traditional Irish sense of humor.



NAZI ON TRIAL—A striking study of Matthias Gierens, one of the three German civilians on trial before a military commission at Alhrweiler, Germany, for the murder of an American airman. The three are accused of beating and shooting the American to death after he bailed out of his crippled bomber over Preist, Germany, last August.

Fast Planes

Britain Develops Plane With Speed Of More Than 470 Miles Per Hour

Britain has four new airplanes in production that are faster than any warplanes yet produced. After years of development, which was speeded up on the collapse of Germany, a few details of these secret planes—three of which are fighters and one a bomber—were the other day issued in London.

One is the jet-propelled Vampire with a speed of more than 500 m.p.h. in level flight. This single-seat fighter, designed and built by the makers of the Mosquito, represents the greatest advance in jet planes since the Allies adopted Group Captain Whittle's jet engine.

There is also a twin-engine fighter the Hornet, officially described as a scaled-down version of the Mosquito. But while the Mosquito consisted of two powerful Rolls Royce Merlin engines with fuselage and wings built around them, the Hornet, with even less structure holding the Merlins together, becomes the fastest propelled warplane in the world, with a top speed of more than 470 m.p.h.

The Spitfire, an offspring of the Spitfire, is a single-seat fighter with streamlined fuselage and wings, fitted with the latest Rolls Royce Griffon engine. Its top speed of 460 m.p.h. is one which its parent Spitfire was never able to reach.

The mighty new four-engine bomber is named the Lincoln. It is bigger than its predecessor, the Lancaster, can carry a heavier bomb load, including the latest 11-ton "volcano" bombs, and has, in addition, greater speed and range.

At the end of the first Great War North America was confronted with the problem of providing 60 per cent of the world's food supply.



BRIDGE TANKS WERE BRITISH WAR SECRET—British tanks which carry and lay their own bridges played an important role in the liberation of France, the drive across Germany and in the campaign in Burma. It is now revealed. They can be used for crossing small rivers and canals, bridging anti-tank ditches and concrete emplacements, and for scaling cliffs, sea-walls and other obstacles. Types in use are the scissors, the Churchill bridgelay, the Ark and the Twaby Ark. Photo shows an Ark bridging tank (top) forming a ramp against a sea wall and (below) a Churchill tank scaling the wall by climbing over its ramp. The Ark is mounted on an Engineer (Churchill) tank and consists of two trackways made up of hornbeam sections of a small box girder bridge. They fixed together to form a bridge projecting in front of the tank and held there by wire rope.



FRENCH EX-CAPTIVES COMMANDEER CLOTHING—Some still wearing their striped prison clothes, Frenchmen repatriated recently from German prison camps, are being mannequined for new suits by a salesman in a big Paris clothing store. The prisoners, with the backing of a crowd of sympathizers, forced their way into the store and seized the clothing. They told the salesman to send the bill to the French minister of prisoners and deportees.

Keeps His Word

British Commander In Burma Always Makes Good His Promises

The exploits of the British 14th Army in Burma bear comparison even with the now legendary achievements of the immortal 8th Army in North Africa and Europe, writes a London correspondent to the Ottawa Journal. Under campaigning conditions of climate and terrain that are indescribably trying, the gallant 14th Army has done something many military experts believed to be impossible. They cleared Burma, without seaborne co-operation, of nearly all the Japanese invaders, and taken Rangoon by storm from the land.

The inspiration behind this splendid achievement has been a soldier whose renown may well rival "Monty's." Lieut. General Sir William Joseph Slim, who commands the 14th Army, is not even originally a professional soldier. He was a territorial lance corporal before 1914, but distinguished himself greatly in the last war, and gained a permanent army commission. His hold over the troops under his command is tremendous, and, as "Monty's" case, is founded on absolute confidence that his word is infallible. He never promises what he cannot make good. When the Japs tried to hinder drive on Rangoon by their favorite tactics of getting behind advance forces, General Slim told his men to keep straight on, and trust him to deal with the indignities and get supplies through. He kept his word.

Started In Small Way

Canada's Pulp And Paper Industry Is Valued At \$345,653,000

In 1866 Alexander Buntin installed at Valleyfield, Quebec, what is claimed to have been the first wood-grinder in America and began the manufacture of wood pulp by the mechanical process. About the same time, one John Thomson was successful in his experiments to manufacture paper from wood by using caustic soda to dissolve the non-cellulose components, and his employers built the first chemical wood pulp mill in Canada at Windsor Mills, where production began in 1869. At the beginning of the present century the output of the pulp and paper industry of Canada was valued at about \$8,000,000, increasing to \$137,913,000 in 1919. In 1943 the value reached a new high peak of \$345,653,000.—Brandon Sun.

OFFICIAL GOOD BY

Princess Alice, honorary commandant of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, officially said goodbye in Ottawa to Canadian Wrens before her return to England, and urged them to make good use of their service training in post-war civilian life.

STEALING FROM PLANES

"Skyway robbers" have been sitting open mailbags and stealing valuables, including diamonds, from British Overseas Airways planes. Armed guards have been posted at B.O.A.C. fields in Britain.

WHERE NO GERMS EXIST

The northern island of Novaya Zemlya, off the coast of Russia, is entirely germless and fresh juicy meat can be left exposed for months and is as fresh as when originally exposed.

The Canadian Black Watch Battalion Suffered Heavy Losses During Many Bitter Battles

THE far-famed Canadian Black Watch, always in the thick of the fiercest battles, suffered nearly 2,500 casualties including 130 officers from the time of its Normandy landing, June 6, up to the unconditional surrender of the German army 10 months later. Nearly 450 members of this crack unit were killed.

At times during the bitter battling of the early campaign, companies were all but cut to pieces. But they inflicted far greater casualties on the enemy and took hundreds of prisoners besides.

Men of the Black Watch—the Royal Highland Regiment—always will remember the major battles before crossing of the Rhine that began the final victory drive. There were the bloody struggles of the Hochwald, Xanten, and around Caen and St. Andre. There were many others.

But these have long ago been recorded. This, then, is an account of Black Watch gallantry since the crossing of the Rhine at the Rees bridgehead March 28, along with other units of the Fifth Brigade of the Second Canadian Division.

At that time Maj. Eric Motzfeldt of Montreal was acting commanding officer because the CO, Lt.-Col. Bruce Ritchie of Montreal had been posted to England after holding command the previous eight months.

Post-Rhine battles began during "operation plunder" April 1 when the Watch moved back into Holland from Germany and liberated Terborg with the aid of Fort Gerry Horse tanks.

There was heavy opposition, but from a windmill on the outskirts from which poured automatic fire and from a high wooded hill on the edge of the town, which bristled with machine-guns and from which the enemy had been shooting up all approaches to the town.

At one point during fighting for the hill, Cpl. R. E. Stacey of Toronto took over his platoon when the commander was wounded and, in the words of Maj. Val Traversy of Montreal, the present commanding officer of the battalion, "If Stacey hadn't succeeded the battalion attack wouldn't have finished."

Then the Watch moved north ahead of the rest of the brigade and, with their flanks fully exposed, organized into a large Jock-column with troops riding Fort Gerry tanks. In 24 hours the battalion moved eight miles with Germans all around them and secured the Third Division's axis at Steenderen after minor battles all the way and despite the fact they were vastly outnumbered by the enemy.

During this advance, Maj. Motzfeldt used the Dutch underground with tremendous success. Underground members rode on bicycles ahead of the advance, looking as if they were "doing their morning shopping" and came back two hours later with exact locations and size of the enemy forces, and locations of mines and blown bridges.

Three days later the Watch moved over the Twente canal, already taken by other brigades, and moved on the town of Laren against bitter fire that included mortars and small rockets.

The leading Fort Gerry tanks and the Watch's "C" Company were badly shot up near the town and when one of the rockets landed beside tactical headquarters, Motzfeldt was wounded in the arm, leg and head, a scout corporal was killed and about a dozen others wounded.

At this point, Maj. Traversy, as senior company commander, took over the battalion, reorganized the attack including artillery fire on the town, and a few hours later Laren fell. The Watch suffered 40 casualties and took 75 prisoners.

The next day, April 6, Lt.-Col. Sydney Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., Salmon River, B.C. formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders, was posted to the unit as commanding officer and, with the front in Holland beginning to break up, the brigade made 20-mile jumps at a time in an effort to maintain contact with the Huns.

It became a series of river and canal crossings, with some opposition being met and hammered to pieces at each blown bridge. Meanwhile, enemy troops, bewildered and without transport, surrendered in droves.

PREFER GOLD MINING

Gold mining will replace sugar as the chief export of the Philippines after the war, if Filipino leaders have their way. They want to replace sugar land to rice and import less food. Imports would be paid for with gold, other metals, abaca (manila rope) fibre and coconut oil.

As long as 1855 Switzerland pushed all non-voters.

Plenty Of Room

Canada Could Accommodate Large Number Of Thrifty Dutch Settlers

F. J. T. Rutian, a university professor from Holland, quoted in Toronto (and seemingly with approval) a statement of a senior United States Army officer that "it would be much easier to transport all of Holland's 9,000,000 people and re-establish them in Canada than to rebuild the country."

Professor Rutian is in Canada on a "special mission" for the Dutch Government. One wonders if by any chance it concerns the possibility of finding on this continent new homes for some of his compatriots who have suffered most cruelly at the hands of the German beast.

"There is room in Canada for many thousands of such people—and there are no better people anywhere. The Dutch are industrious, hard-working, intelligent, thrifty, and the story of their long struggle against foreign oppressors makes some of the brightest pages in Europe's history, leaves no doubt that they share our own views about democracy."

In agriculture, too, Dutch, in a country old and small, much of it wrested from the sea—and much of it returned to the sea by German malice—are specialists. They are the dairymen, for example, and before the war their bulb farms made one of their outstanding industries. Their energies and experience could be turned to many other branches of useful production.

It ought to be possible to devise a scheme for the settlement of colonies of Dutch families in Canada—not on the wheat lands of the Prairies but in British Columbia, in Ontario and Quebec, in the Maritimes—and government assistance would be bread cast upon the water. Outside of the people of the United Kingdom and the United States we can think of none who would fit more easily into our social and political system or who would make better Canadians.—Ottawa Journal.

SAILOR PAYS UP

Conscience-stricken individuals often send money to railway companies in return for services rendered which they did not acknowledge in the usual way. Not many, however, appear in person to discharge their obligations. A middle-aged seaman in the Merchant Navy—a follower of Father Divine—did. He came into the Canadian National office in Vancouver and handed in \$60, in return, he said, for free rides he had taken on freight trains between Winnipeg and Sudbury and Vancouver and Kamloops.

Watchmakers who cared for the Low, Poland, town clock in the 15th century, received a rent-free home on the city square.



ARMY CHIEFS CONFERENCE ON BORNEO LANDINGS—Pictured aboard the flagship of Rear Admiral Forrest B. Royal, U.S.N. (right), is Australian Major General George F. Wooten, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., as he conferred with Rear Admiral Royal before the launching of the assault of Brunel bay, Borneo. Adm. Royal is in command of the amphibious operations while General Wooten commands the 8th Division of the 1st Australian Corps.

Help Is Needed

Jack Miner's World-Famous Sanctuary Is Carried On

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation of Kingsville, Ontario, has just released to the public a beautiful four-page pamphlet, setting forth the future plans, the needs and the administration of the world-famous Jack Miner Sanctuary.

The beloved Naturalist passed on in 1929 to create what is known as November 3rd last and all lovers of humanity and of Nature wondered what would become of the activities and the property that he has been building up for nearly half a century.

Jack Miner was foresighted enough in 1929 to create what is known as the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation Incorporated, a philanthropic organization, exempt from both income and inheritance taxation in the U.S. as well as Canada. In 1939 he gave Mrs. Miner deeded the Sanctuary, the Community Park and his home to the said Sanctuary.

The Foundation has two funds: the Maintenance Fund and the Endowment Fund. The Maintenance Fund is for the annual expenditure of the place, which needs \$17,500 annually. Interested persons, who are able to help carry on the work of the late Jack Miner, O.B.E., may have free of charge an illustrated pamphlet explaining future plans of this international bird haven, which has become not only a mecca for birds, but is one of North America's greatest tourist attractions and outdoor educational lessons in conservation.

Such a free four-page pamphlet can be had by writing to The Jack Miner Foundation, Kingsville, Ontario.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Friendly People

British Women Coming To Canada Like The Hospitality Here

Every one of us is agreed that nowhere in the world could one find a friendlier people than in Canada. Canadian hospitality is proverbial and our welcome will be remembered always.

Many of us at first were chary of living in wooden houses, but we find they are extremely warm and charming to look at. It was difficult at first to get accustomed to traffic on what seemed to us the wrong side of the road, especially as the cars have no direction indicators as in England.

We appreciate the lovely food—ice cream, eggs and joints especially—and what a joy are the shops full of gay clothes and all the coupons free.

We miss the Sunday newspapers and cinema shows, and I think we are unanimous in dialling radio advertising—British War Wives' Club of Calgary.

SLIPS THAT PASS IN THE TYPE

The typographical error is a slippery thing and ely.

You can hunt until you're dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the press it is strange how still it keeps;

It shrinks down in a corner and it never slips nor peeps.

The typographical error, too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But, that typographical error is the only thing you see!

The Turks call all people who are not Mohammedans "Glaour".

The British Empire Lost More Than Half Of The Total Of Allied Shipping During The War

THE British Empire lost more than half of the total Allied and neutral merchant shipping sunk during the war from September 3, 1939 to May 8, a joint Anglo-American statement disclosed. Britain lost 2,970 ships of the total Allied and neutral loss of 4,770. Of the total tonnage of 17,500,000 tons of merchant shipping with which she began the war, Britain lost 11,880,000 tons by May. During the war, she built 4,500,000 tons of new shipping.

Human Values

The Downfall Of A Powerful Nation That Might Have Been Great

A little more than a generation ago the world had almost come to accept the values that the German people had set upon themselves. As one of the newest comers among the great nations Germany's history—both military and civil—combined with a sublime self-confidence seemed to assure her an outstanding place "among nations."

No one would question her achievements. In medicine, in art, in literature, and music the sons of Germany had made their outstanding place. Her scientists were pioneering new and progressive ways, and her industrialists were taking the dreams and making them real. These things should have been for the world's good, just as Magnus Chartres was the charter of all human progress.

But in Germany the pattern was different. In her hero worship of the old gods there grew up a subservience to a class, the very click of whose heels drove the underlings to subservience. Her music, her philosophy, her literature held a pagan note, and in the achievements of her doctors and scientists and industrialists there was the inescapable hint that Germany considered herself better than the rest of the world and looked at mankind with an arrogance only partially obscured by the deluding picture of home-loving devoted German peasants with which we had been made familiar.

Yet the picture was real enough in certain ways, for Germany has had a curious capacity for confusing herself with half-virtues. We have been told that Himmler, the unspeakable, is a devoted husband and father; that Goebbels has a real love of the arts.

As if true, it is only an example of this quirk of German character. Josef Kramer was a lover of children. He was also commandant of the recently captured Belzec concentration camp where the starved dead totalled more than thirty thousand. Let him be a witness. It is the same Kramer who as commandant of the Polish camp of Auschwitz had children taken from their mother's arms and buried to death; the same Kramer who loved music, who had his own private orchestra at Auschwitz to play for him the lovely Strauss waltzes, and while he listened, and while he watched, his children were being herded into the gas ovens at his order. It was this Kramer who told his captors, at this camp of starving horror at Belzec, that his wife and three children lived with him so that he could stay away from his awful work and, with his wife, "romp with his children in the garden among the flowers."

Kramer had no eye for contrasts. The man who could romp with his children in a flower garden could not be touched by the dreadful suffering of his own devising. He believed in God, he said, but he could not hear God's terrible wrath calling from the blood-soaked ground.

Sentimentalists, good husbands and fathers these Germans, but the followers of such cruel gods that they could turn from their children and on an order or a whim commit unbelievable brutalities without a qualm.

There is an inevitability about such wickedness. Ironically enough it is the children who are ringing down the curtain on Old Germany's brutal tragedy. Remember the Allied soldier who stopped to offer a chocolate bar to a pathetic urchin of ten, and who received a knife in his stomach for his softness? Death for the fatherland! This is the new Götterdämmerung. In the roar of the guns that surround Germany she can sense the twilight of her gods. And the world can see the death throes of a nation that might have been so great, whose greatness now is only the snarling vindictiveness of a tortured crowd of children.—From Liberty Magazine.

THE LATEST NUISANCE

The Brooklyn public library is mad at "o-filers." Like people who draw moustaches on girls in posters, "o-filers" go through library books and fill in the o's, complained Dr. Milton James Ferguson, chief librarian, and sometimes even draw features in o's and add ears. He asked them to stop.

The fact that the British Empire possessed a large original tonnage and by conducting an intensive building program managed to maintain a large merchant fleet at sea was responsible to a large degree for Germany's final defeat, the British information services said.

The United States lost 538 vessels of 3,510,000 gross tons from direct enemy action; other Allies lost 1,172 ships of 5,030,000 gross tons and neutral countries lost 490 vessels of 1,420,000 tons.

In addition and not included in the navy's compilation, the United States lost 984 small ships, totalling 845,621 tons deadweight, in marine casualties resulting from convoy operations, blackouts, reduced navigation aids and other wartime hazards.

The Maritime Commission in Washington announced at the same time that 570 American ships were lost. The discrepancy between this figure and that given by the navy was not explained but apparently resulted from different methods of determining whether casualties resulted from direct or indirect war causes.

Sir Cyril Hurcomb, director general of the ministry of war transport, announced in London that more than 30,000 men of Britain's merchant navy lost their lives during the war. He said 4,700 are missing, 4,000 were wounded and 4,000 interned or taken prisoners.

Bridge Engineer

Man Who Constructed Many Bridges In The West Has Retired

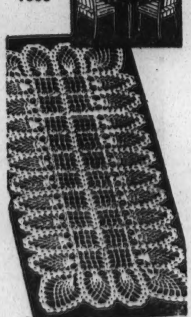
William "Cur" Walkden, bridge engineer for the western region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has retired under the pension rules of the company after more than 38 years of railway service. He will continue to live in Winnipeg.

Bill Walkden is one of the best known bridge engineers on the continent and has been responsible for the design and construction of many important structures, including the Dumbarton bridge over the South Saskatchewan; high steel viaducts on the main line near River, Utah, and Kent, and many large bridges. Recently, Mr. Walkden has completed designing and construction of a 4,900 foot trestle at Port Arthur leading to the new ore dock. The deck of this trestle is 82 feet above water line.

Mr. Walkden started railroading with McKenzie and Mann as a draughtsman in Winnipeg in 1907, and in 1916 was made assistant engineer. In 1918, he was promoted to be bridge engineer, a position he held until his retirement.

Beginners' Crochet

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by Alice Brooks

Beginner's crochet, but the finished product has a prize-winning air about it. You can always find plenty of uses for scarves and mats. Ideal pick-up work, and so inexpensive. Do it in a single or double strand of yarn. See page 7006 for directions for scarves and mats.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number. Because of the closeness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

This Pigeon Planned To Spare His Wings



For a time during the war the R.C.A.F. had a pigeon left over from the swimming pool at Jasper Park Lodge, which was not open to tourists. The birds were carriers, trained to travel in aircraft and fly away under their own power with messages in case of emergency. The upper photograph shows Sgt. William Gobel, who was in charge of the flock. Inset below is one of the

pigeons, who had a history all his own. A native of Prince Rupert, B.C., he took it into his head one day to go home. There was no aircraft going that way and he decided against trying his own

wings on a flight of 700-odd miles. Missing for two days and about to be listed AWOL, he was finally found on a coupling of a Canadian National train headed for the Coast.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE ON EQUAL BASIS

Britain, U.S. And Canada Have Placed Capita Allowance For The Three Countries

What has happened to Canada's supply of sugar? It has fallen by 184 million pounds.

Why has this occurred? World stocks of sugar have decreased, while world needs for sugar have increased with the liberation of Europe. Sugar supplies are 1,254,000 tons below the stated requirements of the United Nations.

At the beginning of this year, the world's stocks of sugar amounted to 4,100,000 tons, the lowest in many years. By the end of this year, the world's supply of sugar will be down to 3,000,000 tons. Sugar is being consumed more rapidly than it is being produced.

The United States, United Kingdom and Canada have placed the per capita allowance of their three countries on an equal basis for the last nine months of 1945.

Of the remainder, 1,956,000 tons of sugar, the liberated areas will receive approximately half, and the other half will be allotted among Russia, European neutrals, the Middle East, Persian Gulf area, Ceylon, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries.

The reduction will be shared all along the line—by the civilian consumers, armed forces, all industries which use sugar, and quota users such as restaurants and hotels—Consumers' News.

Frozen Food Industry

Expected To Bring In A New Era In Nutrition

It is said by those who have been in close touch with the development of the frozen food industry that, following the war, a freezer in the average home will be considered just as essential as an electric washing machine. The freezer for meats, vegetables and fruits will bring a new era in nutrition and also in the palatability of foods.

The claim may be made that if quick freezing of food increases, the canning of foods will decrease, but this does not follow. Both methods of food preservation will have their place. Nutrition is going to play a much more important part in our lives in the future than in the past.

We have learned that nutrition has been too long neglected. The quick-freeze method of preserving meats, vegetables and fruits requires electricity. That is going to be another argument for rural electrification, for it is the farm, which ought to have the best food in the world, for they grow it, that too often in the past has had to get along with a monotonous diet because of lack of refrigeration.—Lethbridge Herald.

Valuable By-Product

Cellulose From Plants And Trees Has Many Uses

Cellulose which is used in many manufactures is the framework of plants, trees, or shrubs, up which starch and gummy substances essential to the growth and life of plants are conveyed. This cellulose skeleton framework consists of myriads of cells, tubular in structure with porous outer walls, the cells or fibres differing in size and construction in each kind of plant or tree. The starch substances creeping up by capillary attraction through the minute canals of the fibres ultimately become converted into pectose and lignose. Lignose, being cellulose in the process of formation, may be removed by various physical and chemical processes, which differ according to the type of raw material under treatment. Unsize, well-bleached paper is nearly pure cellulose.

Mostly Soviet Films

Are Being Shown In Moving Picture Houses In Berlin

Twenty-five motion picture houses have already been opened in Berlin. Before the war there were 25 cinemas in the large district of Prenzlauerberg; fifteen destroyed. At present seven have reopened in this district while in others also two or three movie houses are functioning. Pictures shown are mostly Soviet films. Before the performance interpreters explain the content of the film and then translate the dialogues.

BELIEVE IN CANADA

John de Grippe, former recruiting officer for the Netherlands army in Canada, said the Netherlands should be an excellent post-war source of immigrants because the Netherlands farmers look upon Canada as a country with a "great future" and are ready to become real citizens when conditions permit.

Strange Happenings

Weird Story Comes From A Naval Laundry In Scotland

It seems that ghosts are coming out in the navy's washing, in the village of Sandbank, Argyll, Scotland.

There have been strange goings on in the naval laundry at Sandbank, on the banks of Holy Loch, a London Daily Sketch investigator says.

The first incident occurred when a civilian laundress placed on a table a bottle she was using while ironing. A few minutes later she heard a plop, and turning around she found the bottle in a bucket of water near the table.

She thought she must have touched the bottle herself and so she put it back on the table, some distance away. But again there was a plop—the bottle was back in the bucket.

Then the portergates really began to make things hum. The climax was reached last week when things began to happen all over the building and to other girls.

Teacups fell off shelves and were smashed. A teapot rose off a table and smashed a cup in one girl's hand. Towels flew out of the cupboard. A kettle rose from the fire and came to rest on the floor.

A cap left its peg on the wall and flew to the other end of the room and when a girl made a grab at it, it swerved out of her reach. Linen which was hanging on a line suddenly shot from one end of the line to the other.

A notebook used to record the strange happenings at the laundry left the table it was lying on and flew out the window.

Londoners, at a safe distance, are taking the whole thing calmly and awaiting developments. Remembering the sage words of the Loch Ness monster, they are inclined to believe almost anything can happen in Scotland.

Want To Go Home

Number Of Japs Would Return To Japan After The War

The Victoria Daily Colonist in a special despatch from Ottawa quoted Arthur McNamara, director of selective service, as saying that a "very considerable" number of Japanese in Canada have asked to be returned to Japan at the conclusion of the Pacific war.

"In the checkup so far the number of Japanese who have answered 'yes' to the interrogation, if they wished to be returned to their homeland after the Pacific war, is running very high, especially in regard to Japanese who were not born in Canada," Mr. McNamara said.

The survey applied to all Japanese males or family heads living in Canada. Many of them were moved in the early years of the war from defence areas of the Pacific coast into the interior of British Columbia, and to other parts of Canada.

New Kind Of Brick

Composition Developed From Ash Said To Be Fireproof

Lieut.-Col. Aeneas Bell-Irving, former O.C. of the 2nd Canadian Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, tells of the new brick for house construction which British scientists have developed from the slag of mines and power plants which use pulverized coal.

Building interests in United States and Australia are interested in the new product, which makes a useful article out of a former useless and unsightly waste.

The composition developed from the ash is said to be fireproof, to gain in strength with age, to be vermin-proof and capable of being plastered, papered, painted and sawed to any desired shape.—Vancouver Province.

MADE FAST FLIGHT

LONDON—A four-engined Sky-master plane of the R.A.F. transport command made a 8,120-mile round trip flight from Britain to Karachi, India, in two days, eight hours and 11 minutes, the air ministry said. Actual flying time was 42 hours and 23 minutes—26 hours and eight minutes by day and 16 hours and 15 minutes by night. Average speed was 215 miles an hour.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES TOLL

Nine thousand children under 16 years of age in England and Wales, died of diphtheria during the war—a thousand more than were killed by enemy bombs, the ministry of health announced. The announcement told of a new summer campaign for immunization.

A village in the heart of Africa now boasts a telephone system. The instruments on a primitive telephone system.



GERMAN SCHOOL REOPENS—FREE OF NAZI TEACHINGS—A German teacher carefully selected by the Allied military government for her important mission, conducts the first lesson in an Aachen classroom as the schools re-opened under the Allied military government. The curriculum, as well as the teachers, was carefully screened to free it entirely of Nazi teachings. No more will these moppets have to intone the Horst Wessel song, or chirp that cheerful little ditty about how much fun it is to beat the Jews.

Writing For A Living

But One Person In Every 2,500 In Canada Becomes A Writer

From the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there comes the enlightening information that only one person in every 2,500 in Canada becomes a writer. And the Bureau considers a writer as an author, editor, newspaper reporter, newspaper correspondent, publicity agent, or the like.

It offers the further information that there were 4,578 of these professional workers in the Dominion at the date of the census of 1941, of whom 3,866 were men and 712 women. This apparent disparity may be accounted for by the fact that women are supposed to show a partiality for the spoken as distinct from the written word. This, however, is a matter of hearsay and perhaps should be made the subject of scientific examination.

In any case, there are and will remain many openings for people who possess or acquire—and cultivate—the art of stringing words together in such a manner as to tell a good tale or write a readable and accurate report.—Brantford Expositor.

Holland's Bulbs

Will Soon Be Able To Commence Exporting Again

Holland's great bulb industry, whose crop was once valued at over \$20,000,000 annually, will be able to provide exports for France and the United States in a few months. Sufficient stocks remain to bring at least part of its former export of \$7,000,000 pounds to the United States this Autumn.

The principal difficulty faced by bulb growers, who used the plants for food during the Nazi occupation, is lack of fertilizer. The soil has been so badly neglected that it is expected to take two or three years of normalcy to restore it.

Barge loads of this fertile soil were reported moving up the Rhine toward Germany two years ago when the Nazis planned to enrich Reich soil with it.—Netherlands News Service.

The speed of sound decreases with decreasing temperature.

Cargo Was Saved

Canadian Corvette Went To Rescue Of Torpedoed Freighter

This is the story of one of the last overseas Atlantic escort jobs carried out by the Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. Belleville before victory in Europe and how she overcame all kinds of difficulties to save the cargo of a torpedoed merchantman.

In releasing the story, the navy said the Belleville's trouble began at the start of the trip when her radar and later her submarine detection gear broke down. She crossed the Atlantic with her entire detection apparatus supplied by the naked eye and binoculars.

In the Irish Sea, one of the merchantmen in her convoy was torpedoed. Belleville detached from the convoy to help the stricken freighter when suddenly the lookout warned: "Periscope on the port bow."

With her detection apparatus out of order, Belleville couldn't be sure and it looked like a periscope so she made three depth charge runs, dropping explosives before her officers realized they were attacking a dipstick, a bird often seen well out at sea. It is small and black and travels with a gliding motion so close to the surface that it easily is mistaken for a periscope.

The Belleville went back to the freighter. She put a line aboard, and this broke. The commanding officer, Lieut. J. E. Koning of Halifax, decided after a counsel with his officers to push the freighter the 12 miles to port.

The corvette worked all night, plugging away at the side of the slowly-sinking freighter and early next morning deposited the freighter on a shoal in the harbor where she immediately settled. Her cargo was safe, but she arrived none too soon.

TO SPEED REPAIRS

Floating repair shops 289 feet long are being used in the Pacific to speed repairs of damaged automotive equipment on newly won islands bases and on small islands in rear areas. Col. John Slesak, chief of the Chicago Ordnance District, reports.

To avoid confusion with the boat-swain's whistle, whistling by seamen aboard a vessel is forbidden.

Calculating Wizard

Man Who Was Possessed Of Extraordinary Mental Powers

No one who ever attended Physics 2P will forget the late Prof. Herschel E. Reilly's arithmetical powers, which he delighted to exercise. He belonged to that rather rare group of people who possess from childhood a useful "number form" (i.e., an unexplained mental picture of numbers arranged in an orderly pattern) and he could fairly be classed as a "calculating prodigy" in so far as multiplication, division, powers and roots were concerned.

To see him multiply and divide three and four-figure numbers mentally before others had time to put the sum down or even begin to operate a slide rule was an impressive experience.

Until he was in his thirties he did not know that others could not handle their arithmetic as he did. He was over 35 when the writer happened to discover that Reilly could, for example, find the square root of a four-figure number, multiply it and divide it by other numbers in his head in a few seconds—and yet did not know, had never observed, that others around him were not similarly gifted.—Prof. A. Norman Shaw in the McGill News.

Apples For Soldiers

Invalidated Soldiers Receive A Treat On Their Journey Home

The first thing that greets an invalided Canadian soldier, sailor or airman as he comes aboard the Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson" to commence his journey home from overseas, is a nice shiny Canadian apple, stated Chief Stewart Robert Buckles of Halifax, N.S., a supply being always available for this purpose. "It's the first touch of home and their eyes light up as the apples are handed to them," continued Mr. Buckles. "Ice cream is also available with whatever they want in the line of food." The "Lady Nelson" is former queen of the Canadian National Steamships West Indies fleet.

No one ever has seen the planet Venus itself, but only a layer of clouds surrounding it.

HITLER YOUTHS STILL HAVE NAZI SPIRIT

Writer Finds That They Are Seeking To Spread The Seed Of Distrust Among Communists

Eddie Gilmors writing from Berlin, says: The spirit of Nazism still lives in Berlin, virulent and brazen and with temerity enough to come out on the street and spread propaganda aimed at playing one of the Allies against another.

Houses have been and are being set afire by Hitler youths and at least two Russian officers have been shot and killed by snipers.

Without question some followers of Hitler are performing just as the Russians predicted they would—carrying on operations behind the backs of the Allies and seeking to spread the seed of distrust and commit sabotage wherever they can.

In a bar on Kant St. a young German in civilian clothes—obviously fresh out of the Wehrmacht or the SS—held a lengthy discussion with me after offering me a non-alcoholic cocktail.

"Germany," he said, "has always been misunderstood. Look at all this destruction. Why do this to one of the great centres of world culture? I hope you will pardon me, but my American aviators were slightly barbarous. I cannot see any other point in such wanton destruction. How would you like to look at your monuments of beauty and culture all ruined?"

Being in Berlin with all this destruction around, one hardly expects the populace to throw roses at any one wearing an American, British or Russian uniform, but I was unprepared for the way most of the Berliners have reacted to their defeat.

The Germans I talked to on the street have heard little of German atrocities. Even Burgomaster Arthur Werner expressed surprise when he was told of some of the atrocities uncovered in Nazi prison camps.

From the way the Germans seem to view the entire situation one gains the impression that it will take a lot of education to stamp out the effects of Nazi teachings.

Was Well Hidden

Gold Supply Was Moved Out When Invasion Threatened Britain

Britain moved almost her entire gold supply from this island in the greatest gamble in financial history when a German invasion threatened a Bank of England spokesman disclosed.

Every type of ship, from tramps to luxury liners, some running unescorted through U-boat-infested waters, carried the gold to secret hiding places in the far parts of the earth.

Movements during the entire war from Britain and South Africa amounted reportedly to \$1,000,000,000 worth of gold, with losses totalling hardly more than \$5,000,000.

Some of the lost gold was later recovered after treasure-laden ships sank. One such ship, the spokesman called "perhaps the most remarkable salvage job in history," saw Australian divers scrape up from the ocean bed 423 feet down \$80,200 worth of gold cargo valued at \$200,000 which the ship "Niagara" was carrying when she went down in the Pacific.

Stores of gold were concentrated in naval bases and other strategic spots throughout the world—told months ago the Prime Minister Churchill meant what he said when he asserted Britain would fight on even though the home islands fell to the Nazis.

STUDY LANGUAGES

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed a strong inter-departmental commission to examine the facilities available in Britain, in universities and other educational institutions, for the study of the languages, histories and cultures of the countries of the Near and Far East, of Eastern Europe and of Africa.

VICTORY MUSEUM

The school in Reims where German officials signed the surrender terms May 7 is to become a national victory museum. The Parisian said the instruments of capitulation, bearing the German signatures, have been presented to the city, and will henceforth be exhibited in the room in which the surrender ceremony took place.

TWO GOOD BOOKS

Lady Montgomery, mother of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, said that her son always carried with him a Bible and a copy of Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress."

A new nylon compound can be coated on wire at a rate of more than 1,000 feet a minute.



BLUDGEON OF DEATH EXHIBITED—One of the instruments of torture and death used against Italian patriots in Rome is this baseball bat-like bludgeon studded with rounded steel spikes. At left, undergoing questioning is the man who is alleged to have used the weapon on patriots, Pepi Umberto, notorious Fascist strong-arm man and alleged torturer of the Venice area. He is being grilled by Guido Battistello (centre), chief of the Venice quattria (police) and Dr. Tommaso De Foa, assistant chief.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The one o'clock time gun at Edinburgh Castle, last fired on Sept. 1, 1938, has resumed its daily time signal.

War in Italy caused the destruction of 800 main highway bridges and hundreds of spans on secondary roads.

Russell T. Kelley, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor service in Ontario, said the Canadian Red Cross will need more than 500,000 blood donations annually.

A London Transport bus driver who has not been involved in an accident in 27 years has received a bronze badge, highest award in the national "safe driving" competition.

The King and Queen with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret paid a private visit to Burlington House for a preview of the Royal Academy summer exhibition.

Germany said that 120 feet was blown out of one side of the Tiziba by 12,000-lb. bomb which sank her in a Norwegian fjord on November 13, 1944. A thousand of the crew perished.

Floating docks for use by the Royal Navy in the Pacific war are being built in South Africa. The first dock, built at Capetown and completed within 13 months, already has been towed to its destination.

A gas model airplane designed by H. V. Faulkner of Vancouver was clocked at 122 miles an hour, a new world record. The previous record held by Williams and Clark of Los Angeles, was 112 miles an hour.

The Netherlands radio announced that the Princess Irene Brigade, a small Netherlands force consisting of conscripts in England and volunteers from all over the world, which trained at Stratford, Ont., will be demobilized.

Wings Of Mercy

Plane Comes To Rescue When Lives Of Children Were At Stake

Twice in the same week, Trans-Canada Air Lines was called upon by the Winnipeg General Hospital and in both cases lives of children were at stake. The first was the case of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yella, of Winnipeg, born with a throat obstruction and in need of immediate operation which could be done only by Montreal specialists.

T.C.A. managed to arrange space for the two-day-old child and a nurse and within a matter of hours the infant was in Montreal and the operation was performed immediately. Two days later, the same hospital was urgently in need of influenza serum and a telephone call was placed to the Children's Memorial hospital in Montreal. Forty minutes after the telephone call, the serum was placed aboard a T.C.A. plane in Montreal, which was held fifteen minutes behind schedule to receive the shipment, and the serum arrived in Winnipeg eight and one-half hours later.

AN OLD HAND

A woman applying for a job with the telephone company was asked if she'd had any such previous experience. "Oh, yes," she said. "I used to work for a professional strong man—I perforated phone books so he could tear them in half."

Chile's production of iron ore is the largest in Latin America.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I called my husband for two weeks and saved enough to buy a new hat."



THE LONG AND THE SHORT—Trans-Canada Air Lines has recently adopted an improved method of ticketing. A single flight coupon for the entire passenger-journey now takes the place of separate coupons to each point on the route. This is accomplished by the arrangement of code designations in small blocks and the use of punches. Time-saving in employee preparation of the new tickets exceeds 75%. Paper costs are reduced by two-thirds. The length of the ticket covering a journey from coast to coast used to measure 2 feet 7 inches, as compared with 9 1/2 inches for the new ticket. Holding samples of the old ticket and the new ticket are, left to right—T. W. Kirkham, supervisor of passenger agents; G. T. Featherstone, revenue accountant; and Percy W. Baldwin, auditor.

Counting Its Losses

Scores Of Historical Buildings In London Damaged By Bombs

When bombs fell on London, landmarks were destroyed, and now that explosives no longer come from the sky the capital is counting its losses, not in dollars but in history.

Buckingham Palace suffered on three occasions. The private chapel was knocked down. The home in Mayfair where the royal couple lived as the Duke and Duchess of York was flattened.

The Houses of Parliament, unmistakable targets on the Thames, were hit early in the war. In May, 1941, St. Stephen's Hall, where the House of Commons met, was reduced to rubble.

Big Ben was shaken and scarred, but survived to boom out the hour of victory just four years later.

Prime Minister Churchill was sure 10 Downing street was a priority target. On one occasion as the bombers swept up the Thames he told a newspaperman "they know very well where this house is and they keep trying to get it."

They almost did, too, in 1940-41 and again in 1944.

Kensington Palace, where a young Victoria was reared from bed one dark morning to learn she was Queen of England, is black now from the flames of incendiaries.

The Tower of London, the Royal Mint, the Imperial War Museum, the Law Courts, Old Bailey Court, Lincoln Inn Fields, where the R.C.A.F. had its wartime headquarters, the British Museum, where two duds passed through the same hole, and the Royal Albert Hall—were damaged.

Two of the oldest homes in the City were among the first to fall to the blitz. A place in Fetter lane, just off Fleet street, built in 1664 and survivor of the Great Fire of 1666, was leveled in 1941. Similarly, the home of Katherine Parr, the wife who outlived Henry VIII, was razed by a fire bomb. It stood at No. 10 Charterhouse square since 1450.

A GOOD LESSON

The fact that a single bee will not collect more than a teaspoonful of honey in entire season indicates what can be accomplished with a little effort by a great many.

New York city recently received the first carload lot of horsehoe nails shipped into it in more than a century.

Race Prejudice

Would Not Exist Among Children Without Idea From Adults

An experiment in race relations in a number of recreation camps in the United States showed that race prejudice would not exist among children if parents or other adults did not put such ideas into their minds. White and negro children visited each other's homes, played together on playgrounds, exchanged and shared toys and generally enjoyed themselves together. A clergyman who helped conduct this experiment remarked: "It is only when youngsters grow up and learn from their elders that they acquire the traits and ideas that make for prejudice and ill-will."—Toronto Star.

Uses Of Penicillin

Is Said To Cure Carbuncles And Sore Throats

Sir Alexander Fleming, the discover of penicillin, told doctors and surgeons recently that the drug could stop the spread of a carbuncle in two days. He prophesied anyone with a sore throat would just go to a drug store and get a penicillin lozenge and the sore throat would disappear. Enterprising druggists will eventually put a penicillin lozenge on the market. Penicillin is the ideal antibiotic, he said, because it is non-poisonous and because it is impossible to over-dose a patient with it.

John Law, Scottish economist, started the stock exchange.

Vegetables For Britain

Order Received By Canada For Vegetables To Value Of About \$10,500,000

Under the terms of an agreement just completed, the British Ministry of Food will purchase 746,700 bushels of Canadian dried white beans grown in 1945, and such additional quantities as may be made available, from the Special Products Board, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

The British Ministry will also purchase from the Board from the 1945 crop, 4,375 long tons of dehydrated potatoes and 2,250 long tons of dehydrated cabbage, carrots, turnips and beets. The Ministry agrees to purchase an additional 10 per cent. of these products if available. Total value of the beans and dehydrated vegetables is placed at about \$10,500,000.

War Prisoners

U.S. Army Using German Prisoners Of War As Laborers

The United States army disclosed it plans to retain 600,000 German prisoners of war laborers. When victory came, American armies held 2,852,000 German war prisoners on the Continent. In addition to the 600,000 to be used by the American army, arrangements have been completed for transferring 200,000 to 225,000 American-held prisoners to France for labor. Col. Robert J. Hill of the US Provost Marshal's Office disclosed at Allied Supreme Headquarters.

Much Slower Now

But Pig Once Won Race With A Horse In Ireland

Pigs are a lot slower than they used to be. In Ireland, 150 years ago, there was a tall, lean, short-eared breed known as the greyhound pig which could run so fast that few dogs could keep up with it.

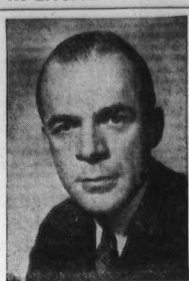
The greyhound pig was used by sportsmen to lead the hunt and in 1774 the owner of one of these animals won 60 thousand pounds on a race between his pig and a horse. The pig came in first by a few feet.

AVIATION AGREEMENT

The international civil aviation interim agreement now in effect with acceptance from 30 nations, four more than the required number, was learned at Washington, Canada and the United States are among them.

Modern battleships require more than 1,800 electronic tubes each.

Re-Elected President



R. M. BROPHY
Is Head Of Radio Manufacturers Association Of Canada

R. M. Brophy, president of Rogers Majestic Limited and Rogers Electronic Tubes Limited, was re-elected as president of the Radio Manufacturers Association of Canada. Also re-elected to the vice-presidency was S. L. Capell, vice-president and general manager of Philco Corporation of Canada Limited. W. W. Richardson was re-appointed general manager of the association.

The 16th annual meeting was held in Niagara Falls, Ont. All Canadian radio manufacturers and most of the leading parts manufacturers were in attendance. Mr. Brophy stated that recent surveys indicate the radio industry has the plant facilities and the manpower to start the production of radio receiving sets. At present Government orders prohibit such manufacturing, but it is hoped they will soon be rescinded. "There will be many difficult problems to overcome before radio sets will appear on the market," said Mr. Brophy. "There are still shortages of raw materials and components; there will have to be a realignment of plant facilities, etc., but I am confident these will be met speedily and efficiently."

A comprehensive survey conducted for the Radio Manufacturers Association of Canada made by Canadian Facts Limited, revealed that 24% of the radio sets are 10 years old or older; 34% are from 5 to 10 years old; 21% are 3 to 4 years old and about 8% have been bought in the past two years.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Bombed Buildings

Many Uses Are Found For Materials Found In Wreckage

A score of rubble heaps, some of them higher than the neighbouring buildings, now dot London. They are the remains of bombed buildings, cleared away and carefully sorted. Every ounce is valuable. There are three categories of wreckage material: wood and metal, which are salvaged to be used again where possible; rubble, which is valuable hard core for constructional work; and debris, the finer grained material and dust, some of which is being used just now to raise the level of a lake in Kent, and for filling in marshes.

The rubble is reserved for work of national importance. It was used in making the Mulberry harbours for the invasion of Normandy. When the defenses of London had to be shifted to meet the menace of the flying bombs, more than a hundred thousand tons of the rubble was carted away in trucks to make the foundations for the new gun-sites.

Rubble makes the best of all bases for runways on aerodromes, and much of it has been taken for this purpose. And when Britain's new housing projects are laid out, the roadways will largely be laid on these scraps of old London.

RIGID RATIONING

Of the three countries—Canada, Britain, and the United States—Britain alone operates rationing programs for eggs, fluid milk, lard and shortening, cereal breakfast foods, citrus fruits, dried fruits, dried beans and peas, rice, tea, chocolate, and candy. Through supplying food to the starving nations in Europe and the curtailment of shipping to bring in its own supplies Britain has had to make its rationing still more severe with the end of the war in Europe.

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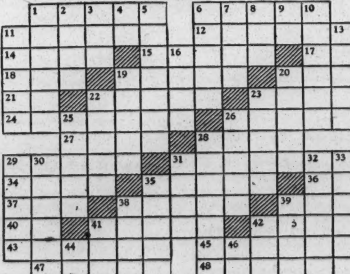
Special machinery for measuring hair, 25 one-hundred-thousandths of an inch to 500 one-hundred-thousandths, was developed by the Timken Roller Bearing Company. Hair used in precision instruments for the army and navy must be measured with utmost accuracy.

THE LATEST ESTIMATE

Those who gaze skyward longingly at night, might be interested to know that the latest estimate of the number of stars in the Milky Way is 170,000,000,000.

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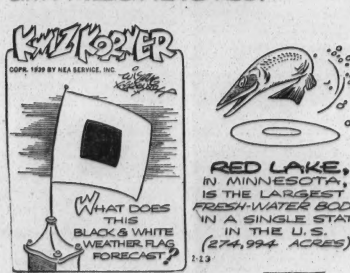
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE SPINY ANT-EATER!
AN ANIMAL THAT STILL EXISTS IN AUSTRALIA...



YES, SCIENTISTS SAY:
IT WAS OUT-OF-DATE
IN CONSTRUCTION
SIXTY MILLION YEARS AGO!



ANSWER: Cold wave.
Scientists say that, had the spiny ant-eater run true to type, it would have disappeared from the earth about 100 million years ago.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Assistant Cook



BY GENE BYRNES



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IT'S EASY TO MAKE



ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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WRAPPED AIRTIGHT FOR DEPENDABLE STRENGTH

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE WEB

— By —
JEAN CAMERON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Owen Roberts, leaning disconsolately against the kitchen door, watched Martha examine the cherry pie. It was not quite done, and she shoved it back into the oven and turned to him with a merry laugh. "Here," she said, lifting the baby out of his high chair, "you can hold Michael and tell me what's on your mind while I poke at this roast. Sometimes I think the old oven was better, after all!"

The solid warmth of the little boy was quieting. Owen slipped to stool and unconsciously relaxed. "Rule number one," he grinned, "don't bring your office worries home. Oh, they're only little things—papers not getting typed—a hundred petty cases—indignant taxpayers wanting to know why the district attorney doesn't win every trial—and another one of those vicious little store robberies."

Martha gasped. "You mean that burglar who ruins everything?" He sighed and gently freed his necktie from the baby's grasp. "Just like the others—the dress shop with ink poured all over the stock, the neighborhood bakery with the ovens put out of commission. This was a candy shop run by a widow. Twenty dollars taken from a can under the counter, boxes smashed, and her account book ripped up." He flushed. "If they ever bring that man into my court," he said energetically, "I'll prosecute as I've never done before, not in my biggest case! That's not burglary! It's a wanton destruction. The most he's ever found in a shop is seventy-eight dollars. And people demanding to know why the police can't do something. It's impossible for them to keep an eye on every one of those little shops every minute. Most of them have poor locks and no burglar alarms, and the little ones are the only ones this thief selects."

Martha drained the potatoes into the sink. "You seem very sure it's a man."

"Oh, he was seen last night. That's the worst of it. A high-school boy coming home from a show saw the thief leave the shop and go down the street. The kid didn't think anything of it till today. He was standing on the porch fumbling for his key and saw the fellow distinctly under the street light, for he waited on the corner and got on a north-bound street car. The boy's description isn't any help to us, but he's positive he could recognize him. The biggest clue, I think, is that the fellow is such a despicable type. He'll trip himself up."

The back door opened and Tommy fell in. As he rushed to wash, he shouted over his shoulder details of the movie he had seen downtown with his aunt and cousins, and his report was continued at the table between man-sized bites. Martha seemed proudly at him. In spite of his chunkiness he bore a striking resemblance to his tall father, and the difference in age between her two children made a special place for each of them in her heart. "What did you say about afterwards, Tommy?" she inquired.

"That was the most exciting! A lady fell getting off a bus, and there was a crowd, and people talking, and the driver took everybody's names. He took Aunt Cora's name, too. D'you think she'll be in court? D'you think she'll be in Father's court?"

Owen slapped his hand on the table and uttered a loud oath, for he had struck it on the carving fork. "Tommy," he pronounced solemnly, "you have given me an idea. If it works out, I promise to go with you to the Saturday Mid-Western double feature, even though I can't bear the films."

He grinned mysteriously at Martha, and the grin spread wider after the dishes were done and he was scribbling on small bits of paper which he carefully concealed. "What am I doing? I am imitating the spider," he declared with a threatening sweep of his long arm. "The arid spider who issues invitations, and tomorrow, darling, I am going to place an ad in the newspaper."

"And so," said Owen two days later, with a triumphant gesture, he walked right into the house, and as soon as the boy identified him Officer Donovan arrested him. Now he's confessed." He pulled a piece of newspaper from his pocket. "What Tommy said about the bus accident gave me the idea, and I stuck this under Personal: 'Will gentleman who saw lady fall in north-bound Oakland street car evening of June 7 call at 2173 Lake Street. Liberal reward! I knew he was on that line that evening; I guessed that he wouldn't pass up such a chance to get a little money and particularly to make trouble for the company by swearing to anything and everything desired. He's a shrewd fellow—Mrs. Donovan said he kept her going for fifteen minutes telling him a satisfactory story of her fall—but he'll be put away for a long time. And what do you think, honey? I'm going to buy that electric mixer—it beats its cream, it cleans—no, it could hardly clean...'"

Martha pulled him down on the sofa. "No, you don't," she said grimly. "No other thing for the kitchen. I'm going out to buy a hat—and one of those big jeweled spiders to stick on my suit lapel!"

Lost To The World

Secrets of Houdini The Magician May Never Be Known

The secrets of the legendary legendarian, Houdini, were forever placed beyond the reach of men's minds with the death at New York of his brother and heir, Theo Hardeen. Hardeen, 69, died in the hospital he entered for an operation.

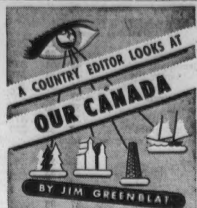
Houdini, master magician of all time, died in 1926. To Hardeen, an eminent prestidigitator in his own right, he bequeathed his tricks and arts, stipulating that on the latter's death they should go to the grave with him.

Through the intervening 19 years, Hardeen complied with terms of the will. No one but himself knew how he, or Houdini, escaped from inside tanks, locked trunks or sealed chambers.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

A Pacific rail outlet for the Peace River district came one step closer as Premier John Hart of British Columbia announced plans for the proposed extension of the provincially-owned railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek have been filed in accordance with the Railway Act.

Netherlands East Indies are among the world's first producers of rubber. Before the war, Java alone had over 500 rubber industries.



BY JIM GREENBLAT

• Bits of Canadiana: Fred Hearfield, of Lymburn, Alta., York was shipped out, tipped scales at 700 lbs. and netted him \$68. . . . The spirit of giving: Orono (Ont.) district Women's Institute sending gift of 240 lbs. of honey overseas again this year. . . . In final game of a football tourney at Maple Creek, Sask., a cute little blond called out on a third strike, said this to the umpire, according to The News: "You blind old bald faced short beaked pelican, why don't you look where you're seeing?" . . . Believing to have been engaged in manufacturing a home made "firecracker," Keith Milmine of La-Salette, Ont., lost both hands when it exploded. . . . The Home United Church of Alton, Ont., celebrated the 18th anniversary of their present building and the 118th anniversary of the congregation. . . . A grain elevator at Barnwell, Alta., got a free stucco job when a sandstorm blew up after the structure had just been painted. . . . Mr. Bowen of Cranberry Lake, B.C., bagged a 300-lb bear in his back yard.

• One of the first conferences of its kind, on rehabilitation for returned men, was held for two days, embracing the whole district around the town of Wynyard, Sask. Government representatives, community and district folk who talked the matter over in the round table style, came to the conclusion that "Ottawa and Regina have set up the re-establishment machinery. But only understanding neighbors can help the veterans to pick up the threads of civilian life. It's up to you." There were panel discussions, films and splitting up into little committees to delve into every phase of the job. That's the way to get things done and it's an inspirational thought for other communities.

• The Penitentiary, B.C., town council has another idea, to help along returning service men and women, adopting the principle they will sell property to them at half price, with the purchaser paying the full price to begin with. At the end of three years they may apply for the 50% rebate, if still holding the property. This applies to any two lots within the municipal zone area.

• From Killarney, Man., comes an example of "doing more with less." Farmer-auctioneer Maxwell for a month asked every farmer who came to his office whether he had any farm machinery he wasn't using, and didn't intend to use. With a little build-up in the local press he soon had a sizeable list of usable equipment and held a sale which grossed over \$6,000; and farmers who needed odd equipment got it.

• Near Herbert, Sask., Dave Simons returned from overseas unable to get necessary farm machinery in time. Neighbors turned out for a bee with seven tractors and in eight hours seeded 80 acres of wheat for him. Don't need politicians for that kind of co-operation.

• Two weeks ago, Sgt. Sandy Cowan of Kirkland Lake, Ont., went to Toronto for his discharge after serving in this war. He was suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. X-rays discovered a chunk of shrapnel in his right lung, which was deposited there when the Sgt. Major stopped a burst in 1916, in Great War I.

• A thought from the North Battleford, Sask. News: "Democracy demands more of citizens than other forms of government. It takes for granted education, interest and high integrity. It is only in the absence of these that dictators can arise, and by holding out promises of easy and quick ways of doing things, seize power. Democracy may be slow to act, but its delay is offset due to the fact that public opinion is not so quickly made up as a brain trust's mind. This is not proof of inefficiency, but a great safeguard of free society."

• Canadian fish stories: Orrie Vail of Tobermory, Ont., lifted his net out

Improve Your Home

A Plea For Beautification Of Urban And Rural Homes

The Lethbridge Herald relates a story about a man in Seattle to back up its point that more people should paint more buildings and homes to make Canada a brighter and more cheerful place.

"There was once a citizen of Seattle who had to paint his house in accordance with the time honored custom that requires a yearly application in that city of gardens and flowers of bright color to the facade of every home."

"The painter came to the door and courteously inquired: 'What color, Senator?'"

"Ask my neighbor across the street, for he is the one who will have to hear it," replied the owner without a minute's hesitation."

"It's the neighbors alongside and across the street who have to put up with the shabby-looking houses," says the Herald. "Nothing is more of an eye-sore than a couple of dismal, unpainted houses in a block alongside of homes that are kept looking bright and neat through frequent painting."

"This may be interpreted as a boost for the paint dealers," says the Herald. "Rather it is promotional material for beautification of our rural and urban homes. It has to do with the need of freshening up the appearance of houses and other buildings that look very shabby because paint hasn't been applied to them for too long a time."

Treasure Ship

Locate Sunken Pirate Ship Off The New England Coast

Edward Rowe Snow, New England coastal historian, says he believes he has located a treasure-laden pirate ship in 14 feet of water, 45 miles off Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod.

He said that two divers, Al and Bill George, brought up coins from the sunken craft. The vessel, he added, was discovered originally in 1879 when a chest of coins was surfaced from the ship.

Explained the new find was made while divers were attempting to identify positively the hull of a vessel believed to be the steamship Portland, which sank in a storm in 1898 with the loss of many lives.

SELECTED RECIPES

TEA-TIME STARS

Tea-time is a happy time, any season—a time for relaxing, nibbling sipping! And when your callers arrive during afternoon or evening, even in these busy times, it is pleasant to serve them some small refreshment—nothing elaborate, nothing heavy—a cup of hot tea, a glass of cold water, small waters or cookies.

Knowing hostesses—and busy mothers—keep a supply of simple crunchy cookies on hand—for casual parties, the demands of callers, and of youngsters, to whom all hours of the day are apt to be tea-time.

A delightful tea-time cookie that will star tea-time any hour is Fruit Surprise Cookies.

FRUIT SURPRISE COOKIES
1½ cups chopped dates or raisins
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
3½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoon salt
½ cup water
½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine dates or raisins, sugar, water, orange juice, and grated rind; cook until soft paste is formed. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and fruit mixture. Stir in coarsely rolled corn flakes. Chill. Roll dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutter; spread one round with filling and put a strip of rolled out, pressing edges together. Bake on greased sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield: 36 cookies (2½ inches in diameter)

of Georgian Bay, and had 900 lb. of lake trout. . . . A fisherman reached Fish Lake, B.C., to find the surface covered with dead fish, they supposedly had been trapped between two layers of ice. . . . A Hamilton fisherman, at Sunny Bank, Waupoos, waded in and grabbed a pike with his hands. It tipped 12 lbs. . . . A sturgeon that weighed 155 lbs., produced 35 pounds of caviar which was shipped to New York to bring around \$60, was caught in Lake Huron, at Fred Gallie's fishery at Errol. . . . Duncan Carr of Port Alberni, B.C., put out his sockeye gill and had a 20-foot shark entangled in the net. It was released after a terrific battle and produced six fish boxes full of liver.

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POLISH WARRIORS IN PRISON CAMP—Wounded while fighting with the Polish Army at Warsaw, these Polish girls were captured by the Germans in September, 1944, and placed in a prisoner-of-war camp at Haren, Germany. They were liberated nine months later by the Polish Division of the First Canadian Army, and then assumed complete management of the camp.

Demand For Eggs

Need Every Egg Possible For Food Supply

In an endeavour to convey to egg producers in Canada the urgency of obtaining from existing flocks every egg possible this year and of conserving its quality right through to the consumer, the Egg and Poultry Market Report of the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, emphasizes the necessity of making every egg count. The overall need for food is the justification for this appeal at this time. Europe needs food, particularly animal proteins, and there is not enough food of that kind in sight to meet all requirements in the next six months. A Great Britain has provided liberally of her supplies for military relief in European countries. As a result she has already been forced to reduce rations for her own people. Eggs are an important asset in providing needed proteins. The need now is even greater than during the European war. Every effort is required, therefore, to see that all possible eggs be produced by existing flocks and not one egg that is produced be lost either through deterioration in quality or through breakage.

Occurs In Cycles

Plague Of Tent Caterpillars Now Prevalent In Canada

A caterpillar plague is prevalent in Canada from the maritimes as far west as Edmonton and is spreading farther westward and southward into regions previously unaffected, the entomological branch of the agricultural department warned.

A departmental spokesman said this summer seems to be the peak of a three-year cycle when tent caterpillars are most numerous. For some reason, the pests increase over three-year cycles and then seem to die off until the next cycle begins.

THE FIRST LESSON

Thinking his son was now old enough to begin to learn the secrets of commerce, the successful business man started:

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"What is honesty, father?" asked the lad.

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"And sagacity?"

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HOLSTEINS FOR MEXICO

A selected herd of 100 purebred and grade Holstein cattle left Lindsay, Ont., recently over the Canadian National Railways on a 4,000 mile trip to Mexico City. The first complete herd of dairy cattle ever to be purchased in this country will be kept on the Guadaluja ranch of Jesus Gonzalez Callo, secretary to the President.

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Strawberries Soar In Jam Price War

Strawberry prices are on the rampage this week, with a retail ceiling price of \$3.96 in effect today, while canners are reported paying considerably more than this for jam berries, on which there is no ceiling.

It is reported that prices to growers for jam berries have ranged from 17¢ to 22¢ per pound this week. Prevailing local price appears to be 25¢.

The effect of this is to drive strawberries off the retail market. Some dealers say they have quit buying, as they cannot compete with the canners. The crop is said to be about 60 per cent of normal in Chilliwack, with weevil reported in some areas. Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress.

New Mould

A new anti-germ mould chemical has been discovered which stops human tuberculosis bacilli in test-tubes. Dr. Isadore E. Gerber and Milton Gross, of the Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital, Jersey City, N.J., announce in Science. Whether the new substance will prove effective in treating human tuberculosis germs. The new mould has not yet been completely identified. It is one of the Aspergillaceae tuberculois is not stated. Penicillin, most famous of the mould-antigen chemicals, has no effect on group.

Tomato and Egg Snacks

Tomato and egg snacks, made with hard-cooked egg, minced pickle, onion and tomatoes, go on potato, or on toast. Don't try to pack the spread potato chips - take the filling along in a jar. Potato butter is impossible to omit from any list of sandwich materials. Plain, it's probably the favorite of 90 per cent of the men. But it can be varied - add chopped pickle or jam or toasted peanuts. Nuts are always excellent in sandwiches, a very few doing the trick. Almonds, silvered very thin, are grand with fruit butter, cheese and jellies.

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Price Control?

(By Reworb)
I walked into a restaurant with a yen for a candy bar, but the dealer said just by a shake of his head that our request was too big by far, but he pushed out a box of rolled-up discs all wrapped in their yellow and blue, and when we looked at the maker's name we wondered how the rolls ever got through, for there on the label was "Mexico," and the maker's name we couldn't pronounce, but the weight of the thing was mentioned as "no less than 1/4 of an ounce," and no matter whether you took one roll or many, the price was set at just six little pennies, so if you take a notion to figure this out, your head may go round and round, for the price the kids pay in these "price control" days is a mere \$1.28 per pound.

Little Benny's News

(By Lee Page)
After supper pop leaned back in his private chair and lit his first cigar, saying to me, my dear, that was a meal fit for a king and probably too good for some kings. And I assure you it cost a young king's ransom, too, with the prices of food soaring like a lost kite, ma said, and pop said, I can remember the days when I was sent to the butcher shop by my mother for 15 cents worth of soup meat, and the butcher threw in a free nuckle bone just from pure nobility of character, and the whole thing made a full meal with enough left over to feed the dog. And I remember when I said to the candy man, without anybody having to send me, and the little lady behind the counter gave me a whole lot of chocolate pennies for a cent, he said.

Oh, those delicious chocolate pennies with the tiny white sugar balls stuck all over them, I can still see them, ma said, I don't know how many of those penny candies that made life so beautiful. Where have they gone? I said, pop said, I don't know, but it's probably forever. Do you remember those wonderful orange and lemon slices, all made out of sugar and gumdrop filling? Two big slices or little ones for a cent, he said.

Me thinking, G, 6 for a cent, wowie, and ma said, And the marshmallow bananas for a cent apiece, and the little transparent sugar bottles full of marvellous sticky sirrup, I don't know how many for a cent, my, my, she said. Making me feel hungrier and hungrier for candy, and pop said, Do you remember the peppermint and wintergreen hearts with the sweet messages printed on them? You could get enough of them for 2 cents to suck on for the rest of the day, he said.

Well hey, pop, G, ma, the stationery candy store has got a few Man Mountain chocolate nut bars around there, but I bet they'll all be gone by tomorrow, I said. So can I have a nickel to run around quick and get one, if I promise not to eat it till tomorrow? I said, and pop said, A nickel? Ye gods, do you realize you're asking for the equivalent of a whole pocketfull of crumby imitation Boston beans? he said. Goodness, a nickel, ma said. Sure, ma, gosh, but jimminy, I said, there's libel not to be a single one left by tomorrow, and now you and pop have made me feel so much like candy I'm libel to not even sleep good if I don't at least go around and see if there's any left even now.

The result being pop gave me the money to go and buy one providing I didn't even take the rapper off before I went to bed. Which I didn't, being one of the hardest temptations I ever went through.

IT'S COMING

Whether welcome or not, the time approaches when the customer, the chap with money to spend, will again become the all-important factor in every business. Those who retain too long their wartime attitude towards him will find themselves outstripped by competitors with a more adaptable frame of mind. -Fort Erie Times-Review.

BRING YOURSELF ALONG

Down in Birmingham, Ala., a Negro church group tendering a fish dinner to their congregation discovered a serious omission in the printing of their admission tickets. They had left off the very necessary stipulation: "Not Transferable."

The oversight was repaired by a large sign posted at the entrance to the banquet hall, reading: "Nobody admitted unless he comes himself."

BASEBALL STANDINGS

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	43	28	.600
Brooklyn	43	31	.581
St. Louis	42	31	.575
New York	41	36	.532
Pittsburgh	37	38	.500
Boston	36	39	.480
Cincinnati	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	29	59	.323

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	43	28	.606
Washington	38	32	.543
New York	39	33	.542
Chicago	39	36	.520
Boston	37	35	.514
St. Louis	34	35	.493
Cleveland	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	22	49	.310

Fish Scallop

Flake 1 1/4 cups of cooked or canned fish, removing skin and bones. Add 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, a dash of white pepper and cayenne. Mix with a fork.

Pour one can of condensed mushroom soup into a bowl and beat with a fork. Gradually add 1/4 cup of milk.

Slice two hard cooked eggs and add to the fish mixture. Combine the fish and mushroom mixtures. Place in six well-greased shells or ramekins.

Combine 1/4 cup of bread crumbs with one tablespoon of melted butter fat, and sprinkle over the top. Dust lightly with paprika. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes, or until nicely browned.

YOU TELL 'EM

A sergeant, drilling a batch of men, saw that one of them was marching out of step. Going to the man as they marched he said, sarcastically, "Do you know, bud, that they are all out of step but you?"

"What?" asked the recruit, innocently.

"I said they are all out of step except you."

"Well," was the retort, "you're in charge. You tell 'em."

Oxygen Mask

A mask that generates its own oxygen electrically is used by the Japanese. Our fliers rely on masks to which compressed oxygen is fed from metal cylinders. One type of Japanese mask consists of a battery, two electric buttons, a container for the oxygen generator, a gas-meter, the mask and the necessary rubber tubing for connections. Two special chemical oxygen-generators are inserted in the container. When ready for use, one of the electric buttons is pressed down, to ignite the generator. Oxygen begins to flow in five seconds. Generation of gas continues for seventy-five minutes. By using both generators, enough oxygen to last a man for two hours is produced. The meter tells the fighter how much oxygen he is getting. The Japanese use compressed oxygen, but a chemical system seems to be an auxiliary.

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